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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Washington Field Office
ATTN : Mr. Stunts

FROM : Director, Domestic Contact Service
 (International Division)

SUBJECT : Informal ICS Requirements for Irving Davidson

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1. Jean-Claude has been described by some as shy or as one who will not be willing to act the passive role for long. He is not a man to be pushed around, and he is unlikely to be anyone's puppet; while others say he is an idiot, not overly intelligent, a playboy. If the source knows him well, give his evaluation, please. According to the Washington Post, of 10 May, rumors are that Jean-Claude has fled Haiti. Does source have any information?

2. How does the source feel about Duvalier's ability to retain the presidency? To answer the above question, details and logic must be given. Who is or are his chief advisers? Will he accept guidance from his advisers? Will Duvalier be a one-man decision-maker?

3. Please comment on the present relationship between the President and the following:

- a. His Mother
- b. Marie Denise Dominique (his sister)
- c. Max Dominique (brother-in-law)
- d. Col Claude Raymond (Chief of Staff)
- e. Franck Romain (Chief of Police of Port-au-Prince)
- f. Luc Desir (Head of Tom-Tom Macoutes)
- g. Clovis Desinor (Former Minister of Finance)
- h. Garcia Jacques (Commander of the Presidential Guard)
- i. Lockner Cambroune (Minister of Defense and Interior)
- l. Will Cambroune be the strongman in the new government?
If not, who will be?

(NOTE: Mayo outside of question i. l., the source answers must be more than just general)

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4. What is the attitude of the OCH toward the possibility of an invasion from outside the country? Of trouble from within the country? Does the source believe, that if trouble starts, that the armed forces will remain loyal to the government? Reasons why or why not in detail.

5. Duvalier's offer to allow exiles, except of "Communists and troublemakers", to return to Haiti, was this a hoax or is it the way of the new government?

6. How successful will the new Minister of Information Dr. Edite Cincas be in selling the new image of Haiti?

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